

Washington State Horsemen 2016 Royalty Court

Entry form and general rules



Contestant Name (Printed): _____

Select age Group: _____ Honorary Court (5-12) _____ Junior Court (13-17)

_____ Senior Court (18-24)

_____ Prince/King

_____ Princess/Queen

Entry Fee (Honorary Court \$60.00 ----- JR and SR Court \$250.00) -----\$ _____

(Entry Fee can be in form of sponsorships, checks payable to WSH)

Additional Sponsorship Money (Optional) -----\$ _____

Optional Awards (\$10 each or \$45 for all, + 10 for portfolio) -----\$ _____

Total -----\$ _____

Optional Awards – Check each that you would like to enter –

Community Service Photogenic (one Photo) Portfolio (4 photos +\$10)
 Best Formal Wear Academic Achievement Sponsorship

How optional awards are judged: One contestant per age group will win in each category. Optional award winners will receive a medal.

Community Service: a signed letter stating hours served from the head of organization served. The contestants with the most hours served win.

Photogenic and Portfolio: Pictures will be of contestant only or contestant and horse only. Should be 5x7 or 8x10, color of balk and white. Pictures will be returned, be sure to put sticker on the back of all submitted photos with contestant name and age group. Winners will receive a medal.

Best Formal Wear: To be judged at the royalty Coronation at the Awards Dinner at the WSH Convention. Winners will receive a Medal.

Academic Achievement: Submit a copy of your transcript and the contestant with the higher GPA win.

Sponsorship: This award goes to the contestants who bring in more than the required \$250.00

Required Competition Elements – Each Contestant is Required to Compete in the Following to be Considered for The Court –

Essay - The essay topic will be the same for everyone and announced by the Court Directors. The essay will be a page and a half to two pages long. Grammar, spelling and flow of words will be judged.

Ridden Test – For the ridden portion of the competition you are allowed to submit a video. The Video should be of good quality and the rider/handler should be in view in the screen at all times. Videos should be 2-3 minutes. You may ride, drive or lead a horse. You do not have to own the horse. In this part of the contest we are not looking for who does the most, we are simple looking for your horsemanship skills. Please dress as you would for a competition for your WSH division.

Interview – The interview will be panel style with 3 judges. During the interview the contestant will be ask questions. We will not ask political of religious questions. General horse knowledge and goals are popular topics. The directors will provide sample questions upon request.

General Rules – Contestants must be unmarried and have no children. Contestants agree to not promote drugs or alcohol in any way. Social media pages will be appropriate content for that of a role model; basically if you wouldn't want your mother or a child to see it, don't post it. Contestants agree to be present at required events (WSH Year End Convention, and The YEA Show) and make a sincere effort to attend at least one event a month, either a show or horse related meeting. Royalty directors will give the contestants lots of options in their area of events to attend and help set up with said event directors. Parents/Chaperons of contestants recognize that their behavior and actions directly reflect on the contestants and can have a contestant disqualified at any time for bad behavior and un-sportsmanship like behavior on the parent's/chaperons part. Contestants will be in proper attire at all events attended as Royalty. Any Contestants who does not hold up the standards set forth will forfeit their title and return all awards received from the court. Contestants are required to be members of WSH during the year they enter and hold any titles. Any money turned in will be non-refundable, however we understand emergencies and will transfer monies from

one court season to the next if at all possible. No Contestant will be disqualified of dethroned without a vote from the WSH Board of Directors. Overall title holders are not allowed to re-compete in the same age group. Honorary Court members may hold and Honorary title every year until they age out.

By Signing you agree to abide by the rules set forth by Washington State Horsemen.

Contestant

Parent/Legal Chaperone –
(if contestant is under the age of 18)

Contestant's Mailing Address: _____

Contestant's Email Address: _____

Please fill out and mail this form along with entry fee, and photo of contestant and a short bio to:

**WSH Royalty Court
c/o Sondrea Garcia
PO Box 907
Orting WA 98360**

If you have any questions, please email us at wshroyaltycourt@gmail.com or text 206.391.2087 (please allow a couple days to reply)